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JOHN DEAN FALLS IN DARKNESS AND NECK IS BROKEN

Accident Happens at Corner of South Street and Church Place.

FOUND SOON AFTERWARD

Was Once Member of Council and Had For Many Years Been Engaged in Manufacture of Pop; Native of City and Son of Former County Sheriff.

Slipping in the darkness, John Dean, a well-known citizen of this city, Sunday night fell into a gutter near the corner of South Arch street and Church Place, landing in such a manner that his neck was broken. A milkman passing the spot saw the crumpled-up body and notified the police. V. Bert Ritchie responded and found the body still warm. A physician was summoned and found the neck had been broken. He was about 65 years old.

The body was removed to the J. L. Stader Undertaking Company's establishment.

Police said there was no evidence of foul play as Mr. Dean's diamond ring, watch and money were on the body. The wrist showed scratches where it has struck the ground in the fall. The head was bent down on the chest when the officer pulled the body out of the ditch. It is believed the man was on his way home when the accident occurred. It is believed he had been dead for about 20 minutes when discovered.

Sunday morning Mr. Dean had accompanied his housekeeper, Mrs. Clara Beal, to a train when she left for Akron, Ohio, to visit a sister. Then he remained at the offices of the undertaking company throughout the afternoon, answering phone calls in the absence of French S. Durst, manager. He was last seen alive about 8:30 o'clock in the evening. He said he was then going home to eat.

Mr. Dean was a native of Connellsville and was a son of former Sheriff Dean. Both parents are dead. Years ago he was a member of Town Council and was chairman of the police committee. For many years he was manager of Deans Bottling Works, a pop-making concern that was located on the corner where the fatal fall occurred last night.

As far as is known he has no relatives.

RED CROSS CHAPTER OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED WEDNESDAY

The annual election of officers and directors of the Fayette County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at chapter headquarters in Uniontown, Wednesday, December 26, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Any member of the chapter is entitled to vote. Chapter officials hope that a large vote will be cast.

The nominees for office are: J. Fred Kurtz, chairman; Dr. O. R. Altman, first vice-chairman; H. A. Cottom, second vice-chairman; E. T. Norton, treasurer; R. M. Fry, secretary; Rev. E. A. Hadli, director of development; W. Russell Carr, director of home service; F. W. Wright, director of supplies; R. J. Arnatt, director of accounts; H. G. Sturgiss, director of publicity; Helen N. Carroll, chairman of Junior Red Cross; S. E. Taylor, D. K. Orr, W. V. Winans and G. S. Harah, directors at large.

All of the above named officers and directors served during the past year with the exception of S. E. Taylor. Mr. Taylor was nominated in place of F. E. Markell, who resigned from the board.

FROGS CROAK NEAR DONEGAL

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 24.—Persons coming from Donegal report frog ponds as noisy as in springtime. Oldest residents cannot remember hearing frogs croak before at Christmas time, they said. At many places along the pike their songs can be heard, it was said.

Winner of $50 Prize But 10 Years Old

Grace Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter of Vanderbilt, was the happy recipient of a check for $50 awarded as first prize by Wilbur cocoa company for the best title given a picture which appeared in The Courier about a month ago. Grace will be 10 years old Saturday and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raudman of Greenwood.

Ed Garette Found Dead From Booze

Edward Garrett, colored, was found dead this morning in a shack in the rear of Baldwin avenue, where he lived alone. The police had been notified he was ill and when they arrived he was dead. It was said at police headquarters that bad whisky was probably the cause.

The body was removed to Mitchell's undertaking rooms.

FORTY-FOUR BASKETS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH WOMEN'S CHARITY FUND

As the result of a benefit card party held recently at the Kiwanis Club Christmas cheer was brought to a number of poor families of Connellsville and the immediate vicinity when 44 baskets were delivered to their homes. Each basket contained 15 articles, including a three-pound chicken and all the other edibles which go with a Christmas dinner. The delivery was made yesterday and today. The baskets did not contain the names of the donors.

The party was given by Mrs. Julian F. Rosenbaum, Mrs. Joseph R. Buttermore, Miss Helen Adams, Miss June Konnel and Miss Elizabeth Osburn, and was a great success, $255 being realized. The entire amount was used for charity. After the contents of the baskets had been paid for, the remainder of the money was spent for the purchase of clothing and other articles for the needy families. Persons attending the party were given the privilege of turning in the names whom they knew to be worthy of help. The names of others were secured from women of the city who are in a position to know the families deserving of help. Merchants of the city gave special prices for all purchases.

Little Helen Hamilton Goes to Great Beyond For Her Christmas

By United Press.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—Little Helen Hamilton, for months lingering between life and death with a ruptured heart, has passed into the Great Beyond for Christmas. The 13-year-old child, whose valiant fight to live until her 13th birthday on November 26 attracted nation-wide attention, died early Sunday.

Santa Claus paid Helen a visit last week and left the sufferer a Christmas tree beautifully decorated. With the holiday spirit pervading, the girl rallied, only to suffer a fatal relapse.

"Mother, bury me in white satin, with satin slippers," was Helen's last request.

The child was conscious almost to the end. Hugging her dolly she watched her tiny wrist watch slowly tick away life.

The girl had been an invalid for eight years. At the age of five she was pushed down a coal hole while playing tag and her heart was ruptured.

George Gemas, Navy's Champion Wrestler, Wants Home Match

George B. Gemas of the U. S. S. Lamson, Navy heavy-weight champion wrestler, arrived home yesterday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Gemas of East Crawford avenue.

Mr. Gemas won the decision over Tarzan Knight, former all Navy champion at Madison Square Garden Tuesday, December 18. Gemas had been in training at Fred Welsh's camp at Summit, N. J., with Jack Dempsey and other champs. Gemas said he would like to arrange a match before he returned to his ship, with anyone in Connellsville or vicinity.

Fair Weather, Warm, Forecast For Christmas

Fair weather, with no change in temperature, is forecast for Fayette county Christmas Day, in the noon government bulletin.

Mexican Federals Consolidate Lines

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—Fearing a rebel thrust from the south, President Obregon today, dispatched General Arnulfo Gomez, military commander of of the capital, with 1,500 men Guernavaca, state of Morelos.

In the east the federals were busy consolidating their victory at Puebla, which they captured Saturday afternoon.



CREW OF GIANT FRENCH AIRCRAFT WORKING TO BRING IT TO EARTH

By United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 24. At 1 P. M. the Ministry of Marine was still without word from the dirigible Dixmude which was drifting helplessly in the grip of Mediterranean storms near the Gulf of Gabes, unable to land.

The Ministry regards the situation as disquieting. Reports last night from Dixmude were to the effect that her commander would try to land at Medinine.

TUNIS, Dec. 24.—Prisoners of the sky, held aloft the plaything of tempest for four days, 57 members of the crew of the giant French naval dirigible, Dixmude, attempted desperately to bring their huge craft to earth in northeast Africa today. With its fuel exhausted and its crew, many of whom are ill, subsisting on crumbs of rations that gave out several days ago, the former German airship, handed over since the war has been hovering helplessly over the Gulf of Gabes.

The Dixmude flew from Toulon, France on a 60-hour cruise off the northern coast of Africa last Tuesday. For two days all went well. Then winter gales from the northwest whirled the ship from its course.

Pride of France's air navy with many records for speed and endurance, the graceful Dixmude was helpless in the grip of the tempest. Her propellers that could drive her 70 miles an hour whirrled impotently as the gales drove the ship westward toward the open sea. The fate that has overtaken so many gallant officers and men of the Allies who have taken charge of the gigantic German contrivances, the spoils of the World War, seemed in store for the Dixmude's crew.

The airship was enroute for Biskra, having cruised over a bit of the Sahara when the wind took her in charge.

PETITION IS OUT FOR PAVING SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE ST.

Project Will Meet With Opposition in New Council, It Is Claimed.

WOULD USE BOND MONEY

Stretch from Woodlawn Avenue to Allegheny Avenue Embraced in Petition; Opponents Demand Completion of Sewer System Southward.

Petitions are in circulation at South Connellsville for the paving of Pittsburg street from Woodlawn avenue to Allegheny avenue, it was announced today. It was indicated at the same time that the effort to improve the street, with funds of the $29,000 bond issue all but $5,000 of which has been expended on sewer construction, will precipitate a fight.

Persons who have been battling for the extension of the sewer main from Allegheny avenue to the end of Pittsburg street are lining up to prevent paving ahead of the extension of the sanitary system, it was said.

Based on pre-election pledges, it is said, four members of the new council will be for the sewer extension. They are Vernon Fisher, who holds over, and Walter Moorman, Glaser Burkhardt and Lee Cramer. The new council will organize January 7.

Legally it is said, the money from the bond issue can be used for street paving according to an opinion given council by Solicitor F. E. Younkin.

Proponents of the paving program point to the bad condition of Pittsburg street during the winter months as an argument in favor of use of the bond money.

VENIZELOS TURNS DOWN OFFER OF GREEK LEADERS

Former Premier Decides to Remain With New Bride in Paris.

STRONG MAN IS NEEDED

By United Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 24—Eleutheros Venizelos, former premier and virtual dictator of Greece, is reported in private messages from Paris to have refused to return to Athens and assume leadership in the present crisis.

Appeals to Venizelos, who is in Paris with a newly acquired bride, to come back to the land which banished him were sent following the expulsion of King George and Queen Elizabeth and the successes of the Republicans and Venizelists in the national election.

The official and final answer was expected today. He asked for information as to what form of government is proposed and whether Greece intends to establish a new dynasty or become a republic. Upon the reply he receives depends the former premier's decision.

Greece, facing possible trouble with Rumania, which has recalled its minister whose troops are reported mobilizing on the Macedonian frontier badly needs a strong hand at the helm.

Premier Gonatas has resigned but his resignation has not been accepted. If Venizelos declines to return it was understood Gonatas would insist upon retiring and the Republicans would attempt to form a government. In the event of Venizelos' return the present premier might retain office until January 2, at which time both he and Colonel Plastiras, the military dictator, plan to retire.

Klan Gives $145 to Church.

According to L. F. Athey the Ku Klux Klan organization at Perryopolis visited the Methodist Episcopal Church at Newell, where Rev. Athey is pastor, Sunday night and presented the church with $115 cash. The money was accepted.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

There will be no issue of The Courier tomorrow. The Courier wishes all a Merry Christmas.

CHARLES RICHTER GOES TO OREGON, RETURN ON $86

Charles Richter of Haas avenue returned home yesterday from a journey through the West to spend Christmas at home. Richter left Connellsville on September 28 with $86 and returned with 90 cents. He traveled by highways, only, going by the way of Uniontown, from there to Wheeling, W. Va., then to Cincinnati, to Kansas City, Kan., then to Colorado, to New Mexico, to Kingman, Ariz., to California, then to Portland, Ore., to Reno, Nev.

On his way home he toured California, going from there to Texas, to New Orleans, to Louisville, to Lima, Ohio, and to Brownsville, Pa. From there he came by trolley car.

The longest lift he got was about 600 miles, from Texas to New Orleans. He only paid once, and that was $10 to carry him across the desert from Trinidad, Colo., to Crossland, Ariz.

Richter did not earn a cent during the trip, he said.

Liquor Warning Issued.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Drinkers of holiday liquor are flirting with death, prohibition and police officials warned the public today after a report was compiled showing 30 persons were treated for alcoholism over the week-end.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in the temperature is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1923	1922
Maximum	62	54
Minimum	30	30
Mean	46	44

The Yough River rose during the night from 7 feet to 7.60 feet.

SCOTTDALE MAN WORSTS ROBBERS WITH VINEGAR JUG

Misses Mark But Crash Brings Wife to Scene and Thugs Flee.

BADLY BEATEN IN FIGHT

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 24. A vinegar jug as a weapon even though it missed its mark, played a part in preventing loss to J. T. Sayres, Broadway merchant, when his store was entered by youthful thugs Saturday night. The crash of the jug brought Mrs. Sayres, who was resting on a couch in a room adjoining, to the scene and when she ran to the street crying "murder" the robbers, who had engaged in battle with Mr. Sayres, fled.

It was nearly 10 o'clock. A heavy rain was falling. There was nobody in the store. Mr. Sayres looked out and, seeing nobody coming, went to the cellar for a jug of vinegar. As he reappeared at the head of the stairway a man wearing a mask covered him with a revolver. Not daunted, Mr. Sayres, who is past 60, hurled the jug at the man and grappled with him. The fellow did not attempt to shoot, but began hammering the store keeper with a black-jack. The other was at the cash drawer, attempting to open it, and when the fight began he came to the assistance of his pal.

In the excitement neither robber got anything. Mr. Sayres said he felt that if he had thrown up his hands as commanded, the man would undoubtedly have gone through his pockets.

Neighbors, attracted by the cries of Mrs. Sayres, hurried to the scene in time to see the robbers disappear. A physician was summoned to attend Mr. Sayres who was cut about the head.

Lloyd George Improves.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Former Prime Minister Lloyd George, who was taken ill with a cold several days ago, had recovered sufficiently today to proceed to Criccieth, his Welsh home, where he will spend Christmas.

Mid-Year Sunday School Conference In Uniontown Jan. 11

The annual conference of the Fayette County Sunday School Association is scheduled to be held in Uniontown on Friday, January 11. While the primary purpose of the mid-year conference is the instruction of association officers, county and district, all pastors, school officers, teachers and all other interested in the work are urged to attend.

Rev. Fisher, director of Christian education for the state association, already well and favorably known to many, will be one of the instructors. The services of Prof. J. H. Dickson, formerly an instructor in Wooster College and who comes very highly recommended, have also been secured.

A more extended announcement of this meeting will appear later.

Counties Must Go Half and Half for Bond Issue Funds

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24. County commissioners are asked by State Highway Commissioner Wright to get busy on their applications for road money to be alloted during the coming year on the state aid plan.

An appropriation must be made by the counties equal to that coming from the state. There will be $10,000,000 road bond money available for this purpose.

Entertainment and Dinner at Qauy School

The closing day of the Quay School in Lower Tyrone township, of which E. E. Crouse of South Connellsville is teacher, was marked by Christmas festivities. There was a tree and an exchange of gifts. The school room was nicely decorated. A Christmas program of speaking and singing and instrumental music featured.

Besides there was a dinner. A number of patrons attended the exercises. The school consists of 15 girls and 10 boys.

JULIAN B. HUFF, COAL MAN, DIES

By United Press.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 24. Julian B. Huff, president of the Keystone Coal & Coke Company, died Sunday night in the Bryn Mawr Hospital, Philadelphia, where he had been lying unconscious for about 48 hours. Physicians who attended him are puzzled over his illness.

Mr. Huff was stricken suddenly at his home in Philadelphia at noon on Friday.

Winnie Bungard, Teacher, Dead

Miss Winnie Bungard, 42 years old, well known in Connellsville and vicinity, died Sunday at her home in Cleveland, Ohio, following a month's illness. She was born in Fayette county and had spent the greater part of her life in South Connellsville. She taught in the schools of that place and since locating at Cleveland about 10 years ago she had been a teacher in the public school of that city. She is survived by her father, James P. Bungard of Cleveland, Ohio, and the following brothers: Milton of Connellsville, Clarence of Morgantown, W. Va., Thomas of Cleveland and Carl of [illegible]burg.

The body will be brought to Connellsville Thursday morning at 10:50 o'clock over the Pennsylvania railroad and will be removed to the Sims Funeral Home, where services will be held at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Bridgum, pastor of the United Brethren Church, of which Miss Bungard was a member, will officiate. The interment will be made in the Pennsville Baptist Cemetery.

Bryan Keller Improves.

Bryan Keller, who underwent a serious operation at the Connellsville State Hospital, is getting along very nicely but will not be able to return home for Christmas. He expects to be discharged in the near future. Bryan is a member of the senior class of the High School.





"FORGOTTEN"

This, the World's Greatest Christmas Cartoon, has stimulated thousands of folks to make some otherwise forgotten child happy on Christmas morning.

It ought to move YOU to see that no child in Connellsville and vicinity is made to suffer the bitter disappointment so strikingly depicted in this inspired picture of childish distress on what should have been the happiest day of the year—perhaps of a child's whole life.

Splendid Restaurant

SPECIAL TABLE D'HOTE DINNER

$1.25

SOUPS

Chicken ala New Orleans | Tomato Bouillon, Vermicelli

Hearts of Celery Stuffed, Roquefort Dressing
Queen Olives and Radishes
Head Lettuce, 1,000 Island Dressing

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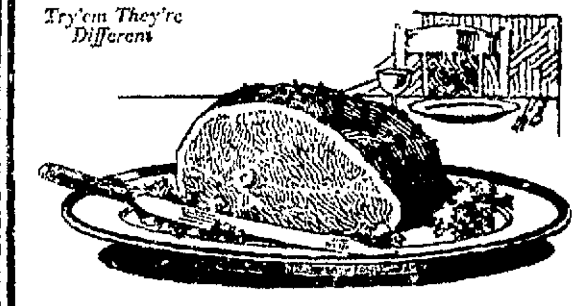
Baby Island Turkey, Stuffed — Cranberry Sauce
Half Spring Chicken, ala Maryland
Candied Yams — Macedonian Vegetables
Coffee, Milk or Tea
Ice Cream with Lady Fingers

Christmas and New Year's Greeting

Just a little bit of Christmas
For the Neighbor at your side.
Who, upon the Wave of Fortune
With Yourself seems not to ride.
For it is not alone the Dollar that you spend.
But with the Gift—Kind Words—Handshake—
Carries the True Spirit and Blessing to the end.
Merry Christmas, Happy New Year—HERZBERGS

WHITE LILY
Your Protection Mark on
Choice Hams *and* **Bacon**, *and* **other Meat Products**

Try'em They're Different



No Finer Ham in the World

WHITE LILY Hams are standard; not made to fit a price. Due to the fact that they are taken only from choice, thin-skinned little porkers—hard to secure at times—and are subjected to a longer and richer cure than most brands, they sometimes cost a cent or two per pound more, BUT THEY'RE ALWAYS GOOD—ALWAYS DELIGHTFUL. And you never get a poor one.

Try frying a piece of WHITE LILY—you will find it requires no parboiling, an exclusive feature. Baked or boiled, they are ideal for sandwiches or the delicious cold cuts so popular. Uncle Sam passes on their excellence before you get them and each bears the U. S. Government Inspection mark.

Your dealer will supply you if you ask him, and you will be delighted with WHITE LILY.

GUARANTEED *by the* DUNLEVY-FRANKLIN COMPANY, *Pittsburgh* TO BE MADE FROM PRIME YOUNG PORKERS LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD



MISS LAURETTA LEIGHTY IS BRIDE OF FRANK B. McGILL

Miss Lauretta Leighty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Leighty of near Trotter, and Frank Pute McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McGill of Dawson, were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of the bride. Rev. George Walter Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated, using the ring service. Owing to a recent death in the bride's family, the wedding was very quiet, only the immediate members of the two families being present. The living room, where the ceremony took place, was decorated in sweet peas and ferns. The bride wore an attractive gown of midnight blue satin back crepe, and a hat to correspond. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Miss Maude Murray was the bride's maid of honor, while Byron Leighty, a brother of the bride, served as Mr. McGill's best man. Mrs. McGill was graduated from the Dunbar Township High School at Leisenring No. 1 and from the California State Normal. She has been a teacher in the Dunbar township schools for the past five years and has a wide circle of friends. The bridegroom is employed at Dickerson Run by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad. Upon their return from an eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. McGill will be at home at Near Dawson.

Holy Communion.

Rev. Donald Kent Johnston, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Uniontown, will conduct Holy Communion services Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church, East Fairview avenue.

Christmas Entertainment.

The children of the Trinity Episcopal Church will present a program of Christmas carols on Christmas night at 7:45 o'clock in the church house in East Fairview avenue. Santa Claus will also be present.

Cunningham-Shearer.

Miss Hildah Cunningham, daughter of C. Cunningham of Mill Run, and William Shearer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shearer of East Fairview avenue were quietly married Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the manse of the First Baptist Church. Rev. E. H. Stevens, the pastor, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Shearer will reside in Connellsville.

Trinity Reformed Service.

The program for the service by the children Tuesday evening at Trinity Reformed church is:

Hymn—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."
Prayer.
Recitation "The Babe of Bethlehem" — Verna Wagner
"The Christmas Stars" — Beginners
"What the Angels Saw" — Luella Bittner
"We Saw Children Fast Asleep" — William Lee Witheritt
"We Saw Shepherds" — John Robinson, ... Fair, Robert Furtney, Frederick Miller
"We Saw a Manger" — Norma Pearson
"We Saw a New Star" — Mearle Beal
"We Saw a Light in a Window" — Harold Gettys
"We Saw Wise Men" — Benjamin Beal
"The Wondrous Story in Word and Song" by Leona Shumaker and chorus of girls.

The members of the chorus are Georgia Holden, Merle Bosart, Ethel Beal, Frances Baer, Stella Pentol, Dorothy Keagy, Gladys Wagner, Hazel Shumaker, Mildred Gettys, Elizabeth Snyder, Helen Wageman, pianist.

Protected Home Circle.

The Protected Home Circle will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Christmas Day, in Pythian Hall. After the meeting there will be a Christmas party for members and their families. There will be special music.

Christmas Play.

A Christmas play entitled "The White Christmas of the Wonder Book" will be given on Christmas night at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant Church by the Young people of the Sunday school. The program is: Song, "Joy to the World," school; prayer, Superintendent R. L. Boyd; Scripture lesson, Luke 2:8-20; recitation, "Welcome," Lois Bonford; recitation, "Christian Education," John Yard; Five-minute talk on Christian Education, pastor; Christmas play, "The White Christmas of the Wonder Book," characters in costume, Father Time, the elf, Santa Claus, Christmas spirit, shepherd, wise men, angels, hidden choir; presentation of white gifts, an offering from each class in the Sunday school for Christian education, to be presented in a white receptacle and hung on Christmas tree.

Biblical Drama.

"The Birth of Christ," a Biblical drama, will be presented Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock in the First Baptist Church by the B. Y. P. U. Included in the cast are Joseph, A. E. Boyer; Mary, Miss Grace Bisel; Herod, John Haynes; Angel, Earle Grimm; shepherds, wise men and men of Nazareth, James Robinson, Charles Hatfield, Wesley Francis, William Ball, Ralph Sinclair, Brewyn Herbert, J. J. Evans and Ward Ringler; women characters, Mrs. Thomas Witman, Miss Elizabeth Stevens, Mrs. Alice Wetherell and Mildred Collins. Twelve little girls will appear as angels. The final rehearsal will be held on Christmas afternoon at 2 o'clock and every member of the cast is urged to attend. The entertainment promises to be one of the best ever presented in the church.

G. I. A. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the G. I. A. to B. of L. E. will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All members are requested to be present as there will be a class for initiation.

Fairchance Girl Weds.

Miss Dora Barkley of Fairchance and Russell Thomas of Frazer, Md., were married this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church in East Apple street. Rev. J. H. Lambertson, the pastor, officiated.

Surprise Party at Mill Run.

A very delightful surprise was tendered Mrs. Mary Prinkey, Friday, when all her children and grandchildren gathered at her home at Mill Run to celebrate her 66th anniversary. Those present included: Alvie F. Prinkey and children, Broad Ford; Mrs. H. D. Shearer and children, Poplar Grove; Ralph O. Prinkey and children and Mrs. D. L. Shearer and children, Chest Haven. At noon a chicken dinner was served. Covers were laid for thirty-eight. A large birthday cake containing sixty-six candles adorned the center of the table. After dinner all repaired to the living room where they presented their mother with a beautiful black bolivia coat. The afternoon was spent at music, readings and recitations. A Christmas exchange was carried out by all present.

Engagement Announced.

A beautifully appointed bridge party given at her home in Eagle street, Mount Pleasant, Saturday afternoon, Miss Margaret Cort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin A. Cort, announced her engagement to Courtland Arnold Palmer of New London, Conn. Miss Emily Bryce, home for the holidays from the New Hope School, Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth Hite, from Rodgers Hall, Boston, distributed favors announcing the engagement. At 5 o'clock a buffet supper was served to fifty guests. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens. Among the out of town guests were Miss Sara Jane Porter of Connellsville, a college friend, Mr. Henry Whitten of Greensburg, Mrs. W. C. Lorimer of West Newton and the Misses Boyer of New York, who are the guests of Mrs. Kirk Boyer of Mount Pleasant. The engagement will terminate in an early summer wedding. Miss Cort attended school at Hackettstown, N. J., and Connecticut College, New London.

Mr. Palmer was graduated in the 1922 class at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Flaudek-Hedge.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Evangelical parsonage at Scottdale Wallace Hedge of Pennsville and Miss Emma Flaudek of Coalbrook were united in marriage by Rev. A. J. Kimmel, pastor of the Evangelical Church. The ring ceremony was used. After a short while the young couple ... their home in Scottdale. ... is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ... Flaudek.

Whetzel-Grimes.

James Lee Grimes of Normalville and Virginia Catherine Whetzel of Connellsville were licensed to wed in Cumberland.

Grim Reaper

ELIAS WEIMER.

Elias Weimer, 79 years old, died yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his son, Ollie Weimer of Perryopolis. Mr. Weimer had been janitor at the Perryopolis high school for a number of years, and a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Perryopolis. He is survived by two sons and three daughters, Ollie of Perryopolis, William, Wilkinsburg, Mrs. David Heinz of Masontown, Mrs. J. H. Olliend of West Elizabeth and Mrs. John Kegler of Dormont; two brothers, David of Perryopolis, Wesley of Morgantown, W. Va., and a sister Mrs. D. A. Bolster of Bolden, Okla., and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. S. W. Ryan at the family home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. MARY E. HUEY.

Mrs. Mary E. Huey, about 45 years old, died Sunday night at her home in Lower Tyrone township. She had been in poor health for some time and underwent an operation in a Pittsburg hospital. Following her return home she was able to be about and was in Dawson a few days ago. She was a widow and is survived by several children. Deceased was well known in the community of Dawson.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Bryan Methodist Episcopal Church, followed by interment in Bryan Cemetery.

MRS. LOTTIE G. VANCE.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Lottie G. Vance at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. T. Cunningham in Sycamore street. Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, officiated. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, H. C. Gardner and Mrs. William Griffiths, sang "Abide With Me," "Valley of Peace" and "Good Night," were the selections. Walter Cunningham, Harmon, Charles and Clifford Helms, all nephews of Mrs. Vance, served as pallbearers. Interment was made in Hill Grove Cemetery. Out of town persons were R. L. and Lillian McCarthy both of McKeesport, Wilmer and Walter Craig, both of Conemaugh, Mrs. Nell Hershey and son Vance, of Harrisburg; Mrs. J. L. Gozley, Miss Frances Gozley, William and Florence Gilleland all of Pittsburg.

WILLIAM HISKELL.

William Hiskell died at Harrisburg Friday. His body will be shipped here for interment. It will be taken in charge by Funeral Director J. E. Sims when it arrives.

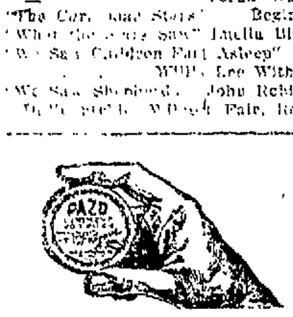
Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WILLIAM ZORN.

Word was received at Dawson this morning of the death in Colorado Springs of William Zorn, 40 years old. He was born in Connellsville township and spent most of his boyhood days in or about Connellsville. In 1901 he married Miss Anna Reinold of Detroit, Mich. Soon after his marriage he moved to Medina, O. In 1912, on account of his wife's health he moved to Colorado, taking up a homestead near Colorado Springs. Later he moved to Colorado Springs, where he was residing at the time of his death. In addition to his widow and four children he was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zorn of near Dawson, one sister, Mrs. Cora Newcomer of Medina, Ohio, and Fred and Frank Zorn, brothers, near Dawson.

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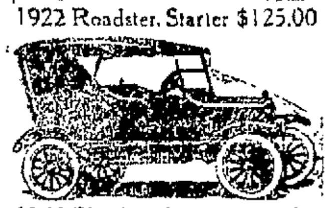
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NEWS OF DAY AT SCOTTDALE BRIEFLY TOLD

Christmas Exercises Are Held in Churches of the Town.

EVENTS OF TOMORROW

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 24.—Christmas exercises were held in most of the churches here yesterday.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church the entertainment was in the form of a pageant, given in the evening, entitled "The Star Still Shines." The program was: Solo, Mrs. F. W Buck, "Star of the East"; solo, Miss Virginia Clingerman; trio, Mrs. Buck, R. B. Hackett and E. Ralph Sherrick; exercise, the beginners' department, under Miss Jessie Brown; solo, E. Ralph Sherrick; reading, Miss Avis Slaughter, "The Spirit of Christmas"; "The Three Kings," sung by E. Ralph Sherrick, J. W. Boadling and W. F. Randolph. The messengers were Mrs. D. P. Davis, Mrs. W. F. Randolph and James Kunkle. Child groups from many nations were presented. Gifts were given for reconstruction work in Japan. A young men's quartet gave a number. The quartet was made up of Edward Griffith, Richard Stauffer, Gilbert Griffith and Lawrence Wall.

At the United Brethren Church the choir made up of 25 voices, sang the cantata, "At Bethlehem." Elmer Morrow directed the choir. Miss Mercedes Gladden was at the organ. Those who took part were: Elmer Morrow, Homer Graft, Mrs. E. B. Learish, Miss Edna Hayes, Miss Marie Horne, Mrs. E. M. S. Pyle, Miss Hazel Porter, Mrs. Lewis Eicher.

At Trinity Reformed Church in the evening there was a pageant, given for the third time, to a large congregation. Those who took part were Janet Ritschards, Dorothy Pimlott, Betty Keedy, Florence Waugaman, Virginia Miller, Dorothy Stoner, Sara Werkman, Pauline Loucks, Mae Loucks, Leora Stoner, Marie Stoner, Madaline Porter, Ruth Frye, Ruth Werkman, Mrs. Charles Boyd, Mrs. Frank Wise, Mrs. C. L. Uber, Junior Stauffer and Miss Katherine Laubach. The pageant was in charge of Miss Ruth Frye.

At the Christian Church an illustrated pageant, "Behold The King," was given.

At the United Presbyterian Church there was a program of Christmas exercises by the Sunday school, entitled "Christmas in All Lands."

At the First Baptist Church the beginners and the primary department held their program in the afternoon. Last evening there was a Christmas cantata given by the choir.

At the Presbyterian Church the choir rendered a cantata entitled "The Light Eternal."

On Christmas morning there will be early morning services at Trinity Reformed Church at which time the following program will be carried out: Processional, invocation, hymn, Scripture, magnificat chant, Scripture, hymn, Scripture, chant, Scripture, gloria patria, prayer by Rev. W. J. Muir, announcements, short address by Rev. Muir, hymn, benediction and postlude. The hymns to be sung are all descriptive of the Scriptures read.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Scottdale soccer footbal team will meet Bridgeville at Loucks Park.

The American Legion will hold a matinee dance in the Legion room.

The Y. M. C. A. will be closed all day.

At the Reformed Church Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock the Christmas pageant will be repeated, since more than 100 persons were turned away last evening.

Other News.

Miss Francis Jackanonis of Everson is spending a week in Canada.

The postoffice will close at 9 o'clock in the morning on Christmas Day.

S. B. Bullick has gone to Selma Grove to spend the Christmas holidays at his home.

Stanford's Star Soccer



Capt. William Swayne of Oakland is the guiding genius of the Stanford university soccer team which has lost but two games in three years.

Pruett Will Come Back

George Sisler, new manager of the St. Louis Americans, expressed the belief that Hubert Pruett, fadeaway sensation of 1923, whose arm failed him last season, will come back next year and do remarkable work for the Browns. Pruett is resting in California.

"When a pitcher 'loses' his curve it generally comes from an injury to the shoulder," Sisler said. "Pruett's shoulder is as sound as ever. I believe the rest he has taken will fix him up."

High School Shows Better Form and Defeats Redstone Township Quintet at Home

Cokers, as Visitors, Even Count by Returning Defeat, Score, 35-28.

SEASON OPENS JANUARY 8

Showing some real offensive form, the Connellsville High School basketball team staged a real basketball game at Redstone Township High and defeated that school, 35-28. It was quite a come-back for the locals, who lost the first game of the year to Redstone.

The Orange and Black quintet was slow to get started. At the end of the opening quarter the Redstone team was ahead, 8-3 and was still leading at the half-way mark, 13-10. In the next period, however, Connellsville flashed its best form and went to the front, retaining the lead from then on.

O'Donnell, the little forward, found himself in the game and "went to town," securing five goals. LaRue also scored well, getting four.

The line-up:

C. H. S.—35.		R. T. H. S.—28.
O'Donnell	F	Markle
Niland	F	Beam
LaRue	C	E Steeves
George	G	Seaman
Welsh	G	N. Steeves

Substitutions—Wilhelm for George, J. Sigwalt for Markle, Hardesty for J. Sigwalt, Bergen for Hardesty, Merryman for Bergen, Hess for N. Steeves.

Field goals—O'Donnell 5, LaRue 4, E. Steeves 3, Welsh 2, George 2, Niland 2, Markle, J. Sigwalt, Seaman, N. Steeves.

Foul goals—O'Donnell, 1 of 3, Niland 1 of 3, LaRue 1 of 4, Welsh 3 of 5, Beam 4 of 8, E. Steeves 1 of 3, N. Steeves 5 of 7.

Referee—Hugus.

The Perry High School basketball team defeated Scottdale on the Perry floor Friday evening. The score was 15-12.

Of Interest to Fans.

Judging from the scores of games turned in since the floor season has opened Coach Settle needs to give the members of the High School team more practice in shooting foul goals. Under the rules this year all members of a team shoot the fouls and none are doing especially well. Such a weakness may lose many games unless it is overcome.

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Local fans are wondering at the number of long shots the Orange and Black team is getting away with this season. Such flagrant violations of team play usually brings the wrath of the coach and captain down on the offender, as well as the disgust of the fan. The practice tends to slow up the scoring power of a basketball team and those trying to make a scoring "record" for themselves by such endeavors should be called to time, fans feel.

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High School opens its floor season on January 8, with a W. P. I. A. League game at Scottdale.

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The Unity Fraternity Duckpin League will not function tomorrow night because of Christmas. The games will be rolled off at a later date.

CALDWELL GRUNTS IN PITCHING TO BATTER

Kansas City Star Has Diamond Record Equaled by Few.

Ever hear Ray Caldwell grunt when he throws a ball? If not, you haven't seen—or heard—Raymond Benjamin Caldwell pitch, for Ray's grunt is as much a part of his work on the rubber as his windup.

"Uh!" goes Ray, loud enough to be heard in the stands.

It's just a freak habit he's had all his baseball life and one that he'll undoubtedly carry with him to his baseball grave. Ray says he "Uhs" on a slow ball just as hard as on a fast one. So it is not born of exertion.

Few diamond careers have been more brilliant than Ray's. His name is in baseball's Hall of Fame. Behind him is a trail of victories few pitchers will equal; before him the shady side of his thirteenth season on the mound. He was one of the stars of the Kansas City club the past season.

Nine years Caldwell was with the Yanks, not so exalted then as now. Ray won many games. He was the "Matty" of the club, one of the few pitchers who frequently fanned such batters as Cobb, Veach and Crawford in succession.

In those days he also was a sweet hitter and an outfielder. In 1911 he played outfield three days and took his turn on the rubber the fourth day most of the season. In 1915, pinch hitting, he slammed out home runs on two successive days.

In 1919 Caldwell went to Boston and in August of the same year to Cleveland. A month later, September 10, he pitched his way into the Hall of Fame with a no-hit, no-run game against the Yankees.

Caldwell opines his last one has slowed up a bit, but Bill Skiff, his catcher, hastens to dispute him and assure you it still zooms enough.

Jennings Hails Traynor as Best in His League

"Pie" Traynor of the Pittsburgh Pirates is easily the best third sacker in the National league, and probably the best in either major league, if you are willing to take the word of Hughey Jennings. Traynor is a natural ball player with a world of ability, says Jennings, and he hasn't yet reached the peak of his game. Joe Dugan of the Yankees is great, but Traynor is greater, opines Jennings.

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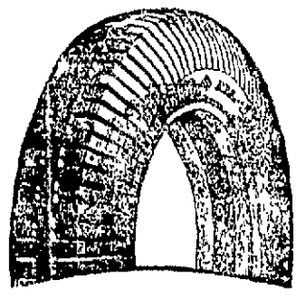
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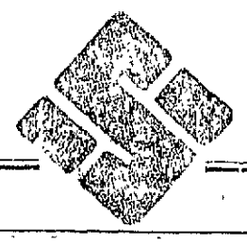
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It pledges itself anew to do everything in its power to provide adequate and efficient transportation service in the year 1924.

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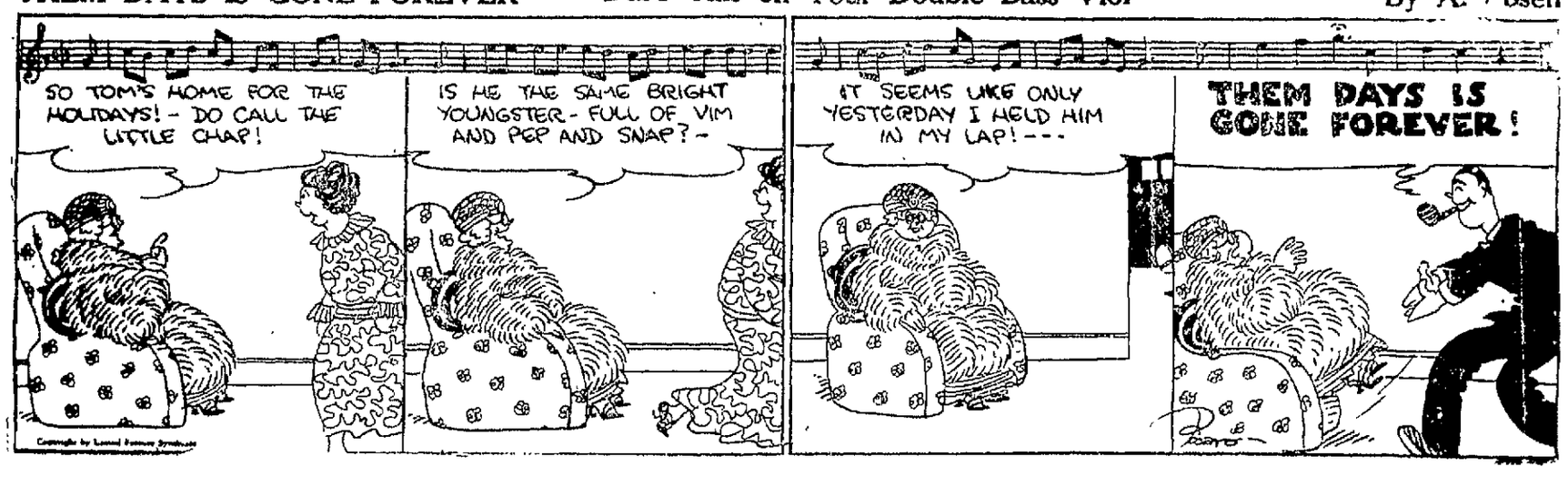
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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1923.

"LITTLE TIM'S" WISH AND OURS.

It was "Little Tim" to whom Dickens gave the grace and the desire to at all times say, "God bless everybody."

On this, the day before Christmas, and on all the days that follow until the Gladdest Day of All the Year comes again, each member of The Courier family hopes to be a "Little Tim," and to add to his gracious words of blessing the no less sincere and hearty greeting

"A Merry Christmas, Everybody."

A CHRISTMAS OF DOING.

Would it be too much of an innovation in the lives of most of us to make Christmas of 1923 a Christmas of doing as contrasted with a Christmas of giving and receiving as most of those preceding have been?

We have made our preparations to celebrate the Natal Day in the usual way by bestowing gifts and permitting the spirit of broad charitableness to fill our hearts, which should fit us to begin making the day even more than it has ever meant to us before.

By the pulpit, the press, the lecture platform through fraternal organizations and other agencies which draw and hold people together in more or less binding association and sympathy, we are admonished throughout the year to practice the Golden Rule, and to so order our lives that we will constantly exemplify the principles of human brotherhood. For some time preceding this season of the year much is always heard of our duty, our obligation and our privilege to make Christmas the occasion when we should diffuse its cheer without restraint and strive most earnestly to give proof that we are indeed followers and disciples of the lowly Nazarene.

The value and timeliness of these preachments is not and cannot be questioned, each of us being constantly in need of reminders of this kind. But it implies no disparagement of the motives, sincerity or the good intentions of those who seek to instruct and guide us in matters affecting our relations to each other, to observe that there is too little practice rather than too much preaching.

This being conceded by most people who give serious thought and careful attention to their preparation for Christmas, ought not tomorrow be an opportune time to begin translating precepts into action, to begin doing those things which we in our hearts ... know need to be done in order that the brotherhood so perfectly typified by the life of the Christ may come to fuller flower and that peace will in truth come to all men of good will?

Action must be preceded by resolution, but it does not follow that no matter how highly we resolve, we will act in accordance therewith. Our failure to act as may be indicated by our better impulses, or to react to influences of the right kind, accounts for much of the discrepancy between our resolutions of the Christmastide and our performance on the days that elapse through the succeeding twelvemonth.

Would it not give Christmas a larger significance, would not our lives be made richer, more fruitful and happier, if we were more concerned about making tomorrow a season which marks the beginning of an actual doing of those things which will help hasten the day when the peace proclaimed at Bethlehem will make of our hearts a Bethel where He shall delight to dwell?

May your observance of Christmas be of the kind that will leave no regret except that the day was so short and that it will be so long before another comes.

The last minutes of the closing hour at the stores will give you a last chance to buy several last minute gifts tonight.

We can forgive the weatherman if he gives us any other kind than a gloomy, rainy Christmas.

A Visit from Saint Nicholas

This rare little poem, more familiarly known as "The Night Before Christmas," was written almost a hundred years ago by Clement C. Moore of New York. Although dedicated to his own children in particular, its popularity at this season of the year attests the fact that it has also been dedicated to childhood the world over.

At the time it was written Mr. Moore, then in his 33rd year, lived in a handsome house overlooking the Hudson river. Each of the neighboring villages, later absorbed by the growth of the city of New York, was largely populated by the Dutch settlers from Nieuw Amsterdam. Living near his country seat was a portly rubicund Dutchman, who suggested to him the idea of making St. Nicholas the hero of a Christmas piece for his children.

It was, however, with no thought of its ever being published that Mr. Moore wrote the poem, but the lines were copied by a relative of the author in her album. From it another copy was made by a friend. Some time later, much to the surprise of Dr. Moore, it was for the first time published in a newspaper. By such small chance was this choice little poem saved for posterity.

It will never grow old by repetition because it belongs to the ... In those days there was no ... hearts are made young every ... the case, but Dr. Moore, having ... Dutch neighbors wove them into such celebration of Christmas as is now ... than that, for he built up around ... absorbed the ancient traditions of his children and to the grown-ups we a poem for his children. He did more ... Christmastide ... the central thought, an interpretation seldom occurs to people it ever our own. As some one has so aptly ... which has gradually come to be part and parcel of our literature that it ... said, it has become so much a part of an author. Since for nearly a hundred years American children have been fed on it, it has now become theirs in very truth.

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutter and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of midday to objects below,
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now Prancer and Vixen!
On Comet! On Cupid! On, Dunder and Blixen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly
When they met with an obstacle mount to the sky,
So up to housetop the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too;
And, then, in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each tiny hoof,
As I drew in my head and was turning around
Down the chimney came St. Nicholas with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack;
His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were as roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of his pipe, that he held in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath;

He had a broad face and a round little belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly;
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf—
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;

He spoke not a word but went straight to his work
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk;
Then, laying his finger aside of his nose,
And, giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,
And I heard him exclaim, as he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."

You still have time to help keep the Salvation Army kettles boiling.

Merry Christmas is again the most popular girl of the season.

The more people you make merry tomorrow the merrier the day will be for you.

Son Born to Sembowers.

A son, weighing nine pounds, was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. ... Sembower ... at their home in Newmyer avenue. The babe has been named Robert ...

Cantata at Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 24.—The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church will present a cantata at the church Christmas night.

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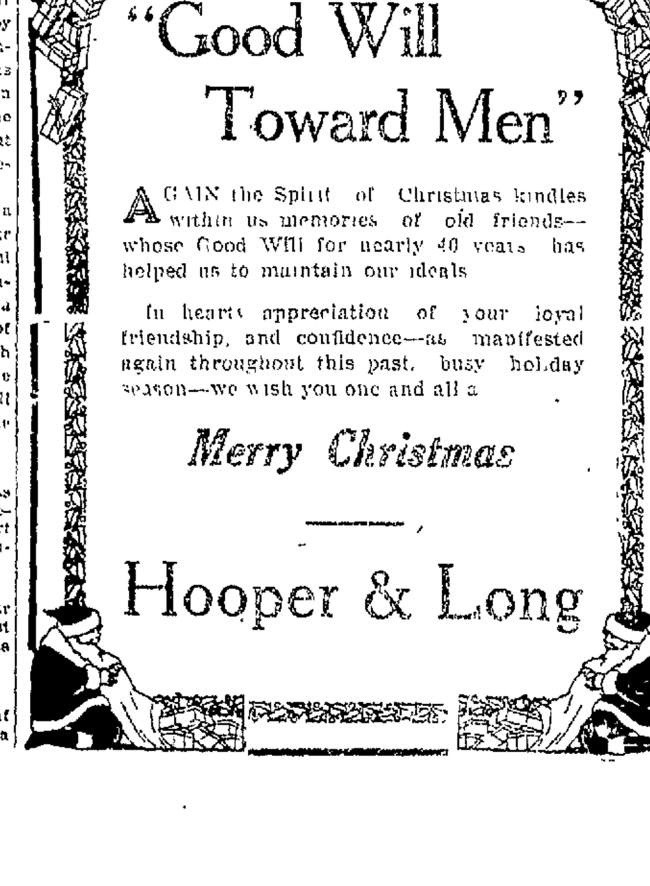
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MRS. CHARLOTTE EGGLETON AND family extend their thanks for the sympathy shown to them during the sickness and death of their son, John Eggleton, and also thank the many friends for donating their cars and those who sent flowers. 24dec1t

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LOST—BROWN AND WHITE COLLIE pup, two months old, on South Side yesterday afternoon. Reward if returned to 201 Davidson avenue. 24dec2tx

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CALL AT VINCENT'S TAILOR shop for your next fall suit, overcoat. Specializing in cleaning and pressing for ladies and gents, 209 North Pittsburg street, next to Paramount Theatre. All work delivered. 26sept-tf-con

WE CLEAN, REPAIR AND PRESS ladies and gents suits. All work done by the latest improved machinery. American Tailoring and Dry Cleaning Co., 311 North Pittsburg street. Bell 1350-J. 22oct-tf-con

CLEANING AND PRESSING. REmodeling done as you like it. Fall and winter samples now on display. S. Presti's, 130 E. Grape Avenue. 1oct-tf-con

CLEAN CLOTHES SPEAK FOR A man's good character. Have your clothes cleaned often at The Fashion Tailor, 605 West Crawford. 28sept-tf-con

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FOR SALE—USED AUTO PARTS OF all kinds for any make car. Save two-thirds on your auto parts. Auto Wrecking Co., McCormick and Gibson. 25sept-tf-con

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FOR SALE—ROYAL SWEEPERS AT $35.00, others as low as $5.00. See them at A. I. Freed's, 125 South Pittsburg street. 1dec-tf-con

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNIture. Call Bell 722 or 415 Johnston avenue. Mrs. Francis J. Stale. 14dec6t

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YOUGH COAL & SUPPLY COMPANY has dumped a car of nine run coal from Clarksburg field. Nine ft. vein, good burning coal, large lumps. 15c at the yard, 20c delivered. Come and see. Yough Coal & Supply Company, Bell 1016. Tri-State 271. 8dec-tf-con

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FOR SALE—ONE OLDS EIGHT 5-passenger Touring. Good paint and upholstery and in A-1 shape mechanically. A real bargain. Bell 100. Wor...helmie Motor Co. 17oct-tf-con

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FOR SALE OR TRADE, ON LIGHT Touring, one 1923 Jewett Sedan. Run less than 7,000 miles. A-1 condition. Fagan & Rittenberger, Brookvale. 20nov-tf-con

FOR SALE—ONE 6-41 OAKLAND Sport Touring, one 6-44 Oakland Standard Touring, one Ford Ton Truck, one Allen Touring, one Liberty Touring, Ford Tourings and Ford Roadsters. T. J. Mearn Garage, 127 North Eighth street, West Side. 21dec-tf-con

FOR SALE—ONE FORD TOURING, Chalmers Touring, ... Cars in good A-1 mechanical condition. Will demonstrate. Terms arranged. Open evenings. Mason Motor Company, 111 West Apple street. Bell 465. 24nov-tf

FOR SALE—GOOD USED CARS: 1921 Touring, starter. Good shape $175.00, 1920 Coupe, starter, Ruckstell Axle, Hasslers, bargain at $225.00. 1920 Touring with starter in good shape $110. Hyatt Motor Co. Bell 159. 7dec-tf-con

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FOR SALE—1921 BUICK 6 ROADSter, 1921 Buick 6 Coupe, 1922 Buick 6 Sedan, run 5,000 miles. 1919 Franklin Roadster, $375. Connellsville Buick Company, 256 East Crawford Ave. 13dec-tf-con

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FOR SALE — DODGE TOURING, paint and upholstery like new, run 8,000 miles. Overland Touring, both late models. Terms or your car taken as part payment. Connellsville Nash Co., 502 West Crawford avenue. Bell 1158. 10dec-tf-con

FOR SALE—ONE PEERLESS SEDAN, 1922 model. Call Bell 722 or 415 Johnston avenue. Mrs. Francis J. Stale. 14dec6t

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—DODGE Touring. A-1 condition. ... Connellsville Sales Company. 19dec6

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LEGAL NOTICES

DIVORCE NOTICE.

... Attorneys.
... vs. MARY Ecnoscale. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. ... December Term, 1923. To Mary Ecnoscale, ... you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the second Monday of January of said Court, A. D., 1924, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. I. I. Shaw, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, December 8th, 1923. 10dec4t-mon

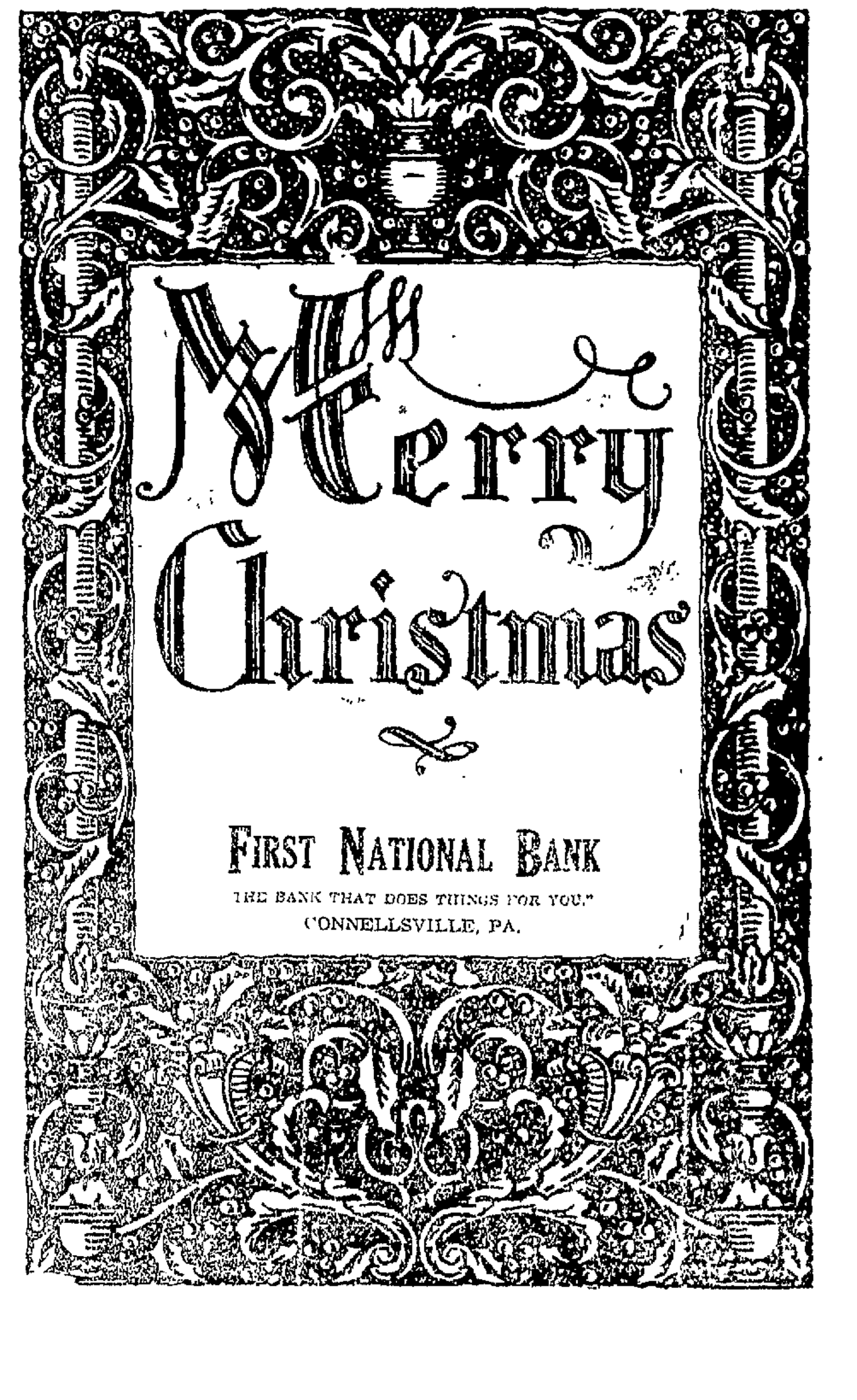
DIVORCE NOTICE.

Geo. H. Jeffries, Attorney.

MARY A. DAVIDSON VS. THOMAS Davidson. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 170 June Term, 1923. To Thomas Davidson, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the first Monday of January of said Court, A. D., 1924, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. I. I. Shaw, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, November 19, 1923. 4dec4t-mon

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NEWS OF DAY AT MOUNT PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

Good Christmas Program Is Presented by Children at U. B. Church.

EVENTS OF TOMORROW

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 24.—A very nice program was given at the United Brethren Church last evening with the following children taking part. Edward Queer, Edward Sicco, Laverne Lewis, Jessie Armstrong, Irene Forcit Sarah M. Zuck, Margaret Erhard, Spencer Hyde, Claudia Canouse, Sara Katherine Coldsmith, Dorothy Crosby, Jimmie Harkcom John Harkins, Betty Ruth Randolph Sonny Spence, Erma Smith, Eileen Gearhart, Laverne Vasbinder, Melva McCloy, Lora Good, Jenne Harkcom, Evelyn Borer, Josephine Gardner, Virginia Franks, Sylvania Canouse, Billie Shope, Wenzell Griffeth, Evelyn Hann, Kenneth Hart, Faith Queer, Clinton Crosby, Dorothy Crosby, Charles Hart, Russell Vasbinder, Francis McCloy, John Coldsmith, Evelyn Vasbinder, Lora Good, John Good, Miliam Barnhart, Warren Franks, Sarah Boyer and Imogene Zuck. Mrs. Koziah Shope and Miss Violet McCloy sang a duet Mrs. Roy Nichols had charge of the program.

Program Tonight.

The evening a program of Christmas exercises will be given at the Fira Brethren Church.

Children's Party.

A birthday party was held at the home of Dorothy Weaver on Saturday in honor of her 10th birthday. Lunch was served. Games were played. The children present were Erma Smith, Margaret McCort, Mary McCoy, Stella May Rafferty, Lillian Grosser, Dan McCort, Catherine McKenna, Nellie Rodgers, Lillian Mathas, Irene Mathias, Elsie McCulley, Schorlate Shuman, Lillian Heller, Susanna Keeler, Mary Marguerite Keeler, Ella May Kurtz, Wilma Kurtz, Virginia McCort, Alverta Fritz, Ernest Weaver, and Mabel Bitner. Mrs Dan McCort assisted Mrs. Weaver in entertaining the children

Christmas Day Events.

On Christmas there will be special programs at the theatres. In the afternoon there will be the Nemacolin dance at the bank hall, and in the evening a basketball game between Company E and the Harrold Five of Greensburg, with a dance after the game.

Joint Service

The Methodist Episcopal and Lutheran choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Cooper, gave a Christmas entertainment in the Methodist Church last evening

Discoverer of Radium Now in Poverty in Paris

By United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Mme. Curie, whose name is inseparably linked with the discovery of radium, of untold value to science and medicine, has devoted every franc she ever possessed to scientific research.

As a result, she is in extremely straightened circumstances, but has refused all offers of financial assistance for her personal needs. Friends and collaborators have, however, much against her will, presented her case to the French government and it is likely that parliament will shortly agree to a proposal of the ministry of public instruction to grant her a state pension of forty thousand francs, or about $2,200 a year.

Mme Curie's modesty and desire for self-effacement is proverbial in French scientific and newspaper circles When she returned from the United States with the precious gramme of radium presented to her by the women of America for her laboratory she could scarcely be induced to say a dozen words for publication

The government's proposal is intended to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the discovery of radium, an achievement accomplished by Mme Curie and her husband, Dr. Pierre Curie, who was killed in an automobile accident in Paris in 1906. The first of the hitherto unknown elements isolated by the scientific couple was named Polonium, as a tribute to Mme Curie's birthplace.

"This discovery," says the proposal, "was one of the marvels of modern science. Prepared by the remarkable researches of Henri Becquerel, the collaboration of M. and Mme Curie first revealed Polonium, then radium, the most attractive and mysterious of natural substances France feels it a duty to demonstrate its gratitude to those who have given this glory to the nation. Pierre Curie died prematurely. With admirable constancy, extraordinary faith and abnegation, Mme Curie has carried on the work The moment has come for a national recompense"

Big Cats Like Catnip, Too.

We have all heard that cats like catnip. It remained for government scientists to apply this knowledge practically to the big cats. They found the hunting of mountain lions and bobcats with dogs and guns to prevent destruction of Western cattle was an expensive proposition. Then they thought of catnip. Large quantities of this aromatic herb were raised. From this chemists extracted the oil which gives it its odor Now it is no longer necessary to look up the lions. They walk right into traps scented with catnip oil.

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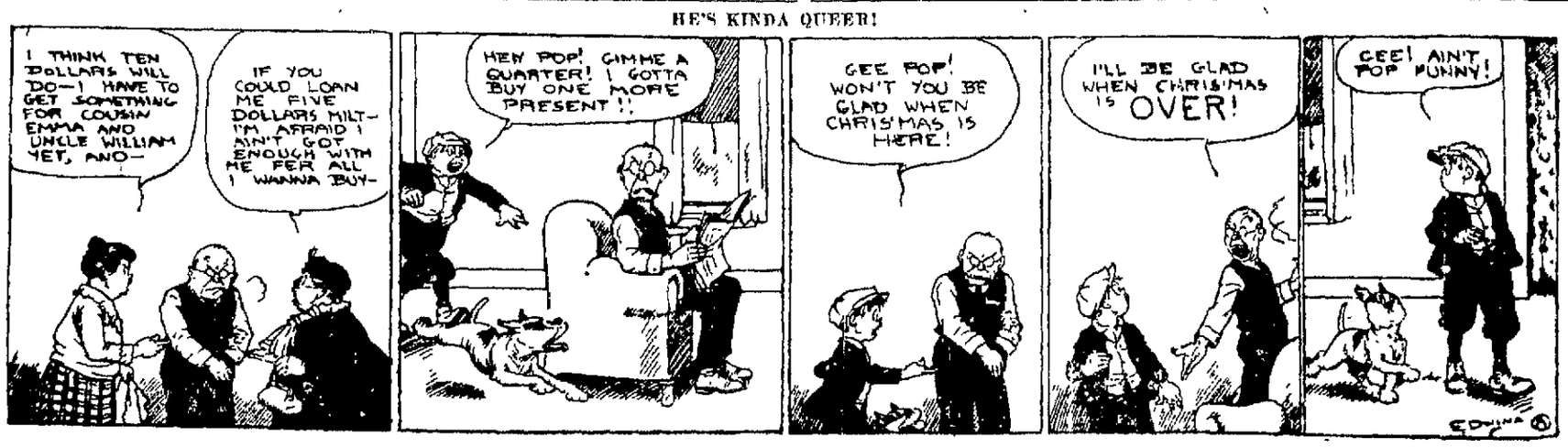
Entertain your family and guests this Christmas with a RADIO. Some will prefer the opera, others a vaudeville program; the younger folks the dance music, the older folks lectures and sermons. And all will want to hear the interesting flashes of world news.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. J. R. Dunston went to Pittsburg this morning to spend the day with Mr. Dunston, a patient in Mercy Hospital.

The best place to shop after all—Brownell Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Scott and little son, Sinclair, of Rochester, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. Mary Scott of Pittsburg, arrived here last night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sinclair of North Pittsburg street.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda lamps. Frank Sweeney, 104 South Pittsburg street.—Advertisement.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Percy and daughters, Misses Bessie and Sue, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy, of Scottdale.

For Whitmans, Cranes and Reymers Candies C Roy Hetzel, Prescription Druggist.—Advertisement.—19-5t.

Mr. and Mrs W. P. Clark and daughters, Misses Eleanor and Harriet, will go to Pittsburg tomorrow morning to spend Christmas with Attorney and Mrs George M Hosack, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Pine Top Salve for colds, croup, catarrh and coughs Adv- (2)

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Mr and Mrs. E. B. Markell and granddaughter, Miss Katharine Knox and niece, Miss Louise Smith, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs Paul M Bolger of Pittsburg. Mrs Bolger is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Markell and mother of Miss Knox.

Whitman's chocolates. The best candy on earth One, two, three, four and five pound packages. We deliver anywhere. W E. Bisel.—Advertisement 17dec-7t

Funeral Director and Mrs W. H Parkhill of Dawson left this morning for New Brighton, where they will be guests over Christmas at the home of their son, Lawrence Parkhill They will return home Wednesday

For the best and for the cheapest repairs on flat roof, conductor or spouting, see C T. Evans Estate.—Advertisement.—m-f

Miss Elizabeth Hoffman, who has been confined to her home in Porter avenue with appendicitis for a week, is improving

Rendine, the barber and bobber.—Advertisement m-w-f

Mr. and Mrs B R Shields and little son, "Sonny," of Springdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lunnen of Greensburg are spending the holidays with Mrs Shields' and Mr Lunnen's mother, Mrs. A. E. Lunnen of the West Side.

For Whitmans Candies and Parker Fountain Pens C. Roy Hetzel, Prescription Druggist.—Advertisement.—19-5t.

Mrs. Wesley Dodds of Chicago is the guest of Mrs Harold Hartman of Robbins street.

Leave your order for that five-pound Whitman's Sampler We deliver anywhere W E. Bisel.—Advertisement. 17dec-7t.

William Robbins of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robbins of East Crawford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs B Bruner of East End, Pittsburg are here to spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Buttermore.

Mrs Harry Hershey and son, Vance, of Harrisburg, who were called here by the death of Mrs Lottie G Vance, will be guests over Christmas at the home of Mrs Hershey's mother, Mrs Fannie B Vance of West Cedar avenue.

Mrs Jacob Dull of Jones Mill was shopping here today.

Richard Robson of Pittsburg spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. J. Robson of South Eighth street Greenwood.

Mrs. Alice Huey and daughter, Goldie of Eighth street, West Side, were in Pittsburg today

Grant Myers, who has been ill at his home in Porter avenue for the past few days, is able to be out again.

Miss Rae George of the Royal Hotel, has gone to Homestead to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William George

Mr. and Mrs Melvin Clasper of Normalville are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fushrer of Greenwood, and other relatives here.

Eleanor and Mary Jane Huss have arrived here from East Liverpool, Ohio, to spend Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. W H Gladden of Greenwood. Mrs. Ray Hall of Youngstown, Ohio will arrive Wednesday for a brief visit at the Gladden home.

Mr and Mrs William P. Brooks and baby, Muriel, of Pittsburg, will spend Christmas with Mrs Brooks' parents Dr and Mrs. G. W. Gallagher of North Sixth street, West Side. Mrs Brooks and baby have been here since Thanksgiving being detained by the illness of the latter. The babe's condition is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brooks of East Crawford avenue will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Evans, of Uniontown.

Mrs. C. de Snyder of Morgantown, W. Va., is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs G. G. Langford of

Mr [illegible] Lundy will leave tonight for Hor[illegible] W Va., to spend Christmas with Mr [illegible] Mrs C. E. Lucas.

Paul Brickman of Saranac Lake, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs C. A Brickman of New York are here to visit over Christmas with Mrs. Sophia Brickman, mother of the Brickmans at her home in East Crawford avenue.

Mrs. Ada McClintock and daughter, Betty, went to Pittsburg to spend Christmas, after which they will visit at Buffalo, N. Y., with Mrs John Hefley, Mrs. McClintock's daughter.

Mr and Mrs. R P. McCormick and Mrs Katheryne Turner of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting Mrs J. E. Turner of East Crawford avenue. Mrs. McCormick was Miss Anita Turner of Connellsville.

Miss Catherine Shaw of Jeannette arrived today for a holiday visit with Miss Margaret Murphy of McCormick avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E Sunder of Belmont are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy of McCormick avenue.

Miss Rosamond Minnis, superintendent of the Lebanon Hospital in New York, and sister, Miss Nann Minnis, a nurse in the same hospital, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. James Minnis of Snyder street.

Mrs. A C White and little daughter, Atlanta Mae, of Springdale, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Albright of Vine street. Mr. White will also spend Christmas at the Albright home.

Miss Daisy Mae Swartzwelder left for Albright, W Va., to spend Christmas with her father, Earl Swartzwelder

White Gifts Fund $117.

The sum of $117 74 was contributed at the "White Gifts for the King" service in the Christian Church Sunday evening The service, which was of its kind held at the church, in charge unusual interest was the first of were Mrs. John T Rummell, Mrs. W. S. Stimmel and Mrs James Charlesworth Part of the decorations was the work of George F Pritchard. In the morning the choir presented "The Adoration," a cantata The choir also assisted in the evening. Mrs H. E. Mason was at the organ morning and evening.

George W. White.

George W. White, who operates a restaurant at Ranier Park, Ohiogyle, during the summer season, died at Brownsville Friday. The body was taken to Monongahela City Saturday for interment.

"Red Virgin" Acquitted.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Germaine Burton, the "red virgin," a strikingly pretty 20-year-old girl anarchist was acquitted of the murder of Maurice Pleateau, editor of the Action Francise, Royalist newspaper.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TENETS ENUNCIATED

In his lecture on Christian Science in the Soisson Theatre yesterday afternoon John J. Flinn, C. S., member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., enunciated the tenets of this form of religious belief and practice, "teaches that lack, limitation, poverty, are among the errors to be overcome by apprehension and understanding of the truth that divine love is the source, and only source, of supply. Christian Science teaches that poverty and unhappiness are abnormal, due to wrong thinking and to wrong living. Christian Science teaches that prosperity and happiness are desirable, and that they are attainable, when rightly, that is when spiritually, sought.

"It is the desire for the spiritual peace and harmony which constitute real prosperity and happiness that has led advanced thinkers of all times to be discontented with conditions as they have found them."

In writing "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" the text book of Christian Science, the purpose of Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, in her departure from the old theology (was declared to be "an impelling desire to liberate the body by emancipating the thoughts of men."

"To gain healing or salvation," said the lecturer, "we must be ready and willing to abandon self—self-satisfaction, self-righteousness, self-justification. We must get rid of self but how By realizing that we are nothing of ourselves, because infinite mind is all-in-all—by throwing up our hands in complete and humble surrender, and declaring, with all the sincerity, earnestness and devotion we can command, 'Not my will, but Thine be done.' When this point is reached, and we are trusting divine love, not partly, but wholly not conditionally, but absolutely, the point of healing is also reached, and salvation to crown the healing is come.

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Stock taking at Union Supply Company Stores means big reductions in many lines throughout the different departments. It is our policy to clean out, at this time, all odd lots of goods, broken sizes, and any shelf worn goods. Each department of every store has contributed to this sale. All merchandise on sale is in good, serviceable condition and everything has been priced to insure its quick disposal.

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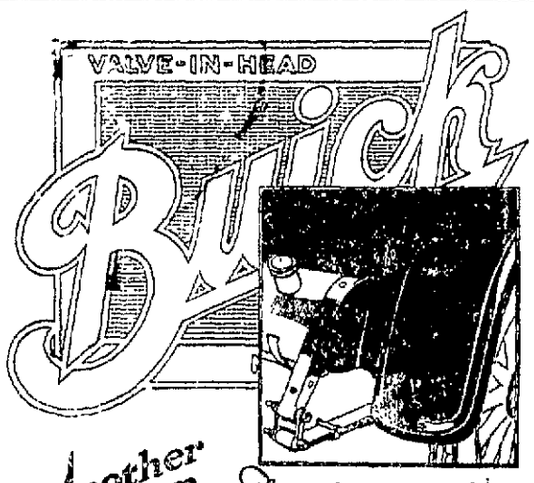
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Seven Passenger Touring	1565	Four Passenger Coupe	1995
Seven Passenger Sedan	2285		
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Sealed Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 7 o'clock P. M., January 14, 1924, for the construction of a Garbage Disposal Plant in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of City Engineer. The right being reserved to reject any or all bids. C. M. Stone purchasing agent, City of Connellsville.—Advertisement.—24dec3t-mon.

SPECIAL SHOWING

Of Evening Gowns at Miss Bradley's Specialty Shop, 906 Fayette Title & Trust Building, Uniontown, Penna.

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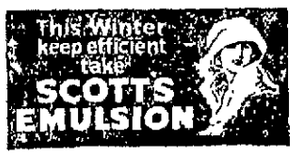
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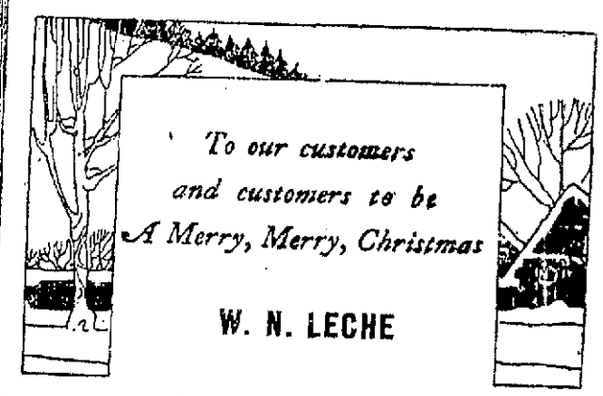


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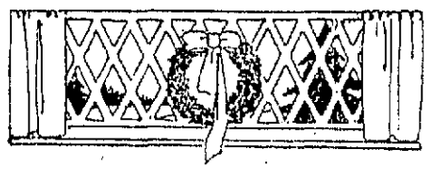
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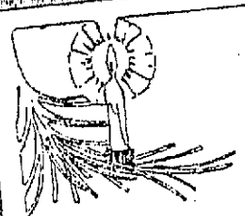
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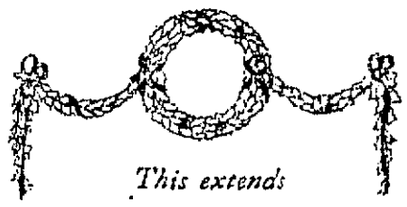
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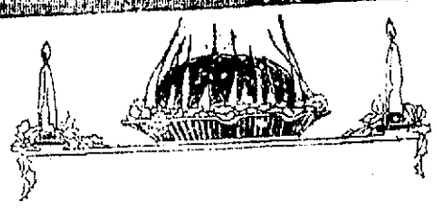
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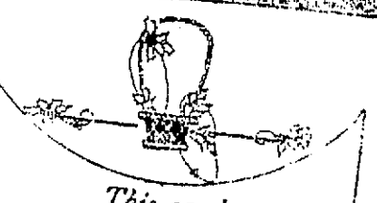
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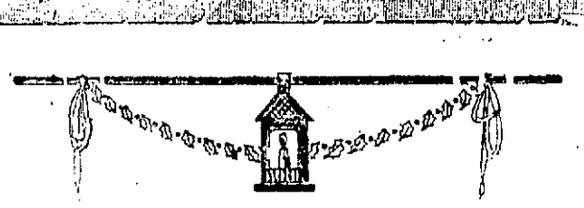
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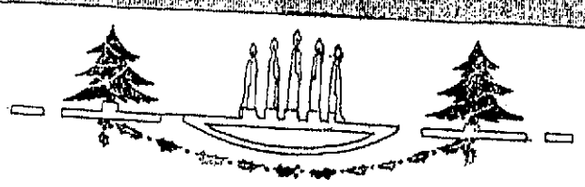
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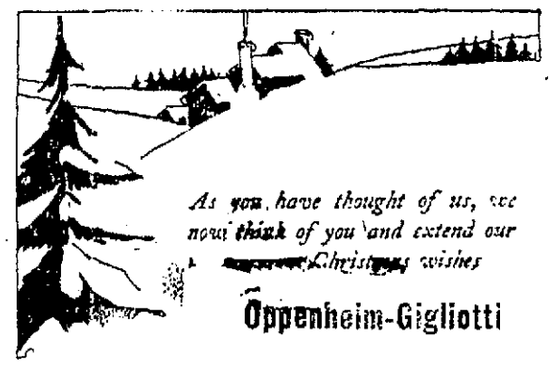
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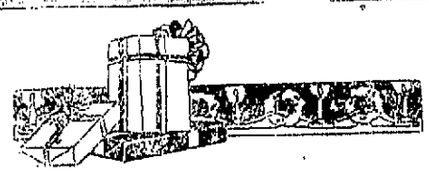
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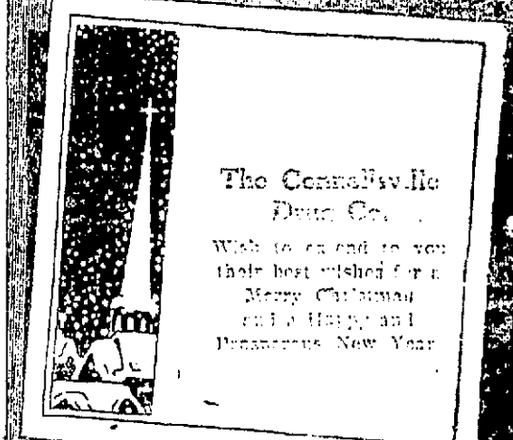
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The Paramount

"THE WOMAN WHO FOOLED HERSELF," is being shown today and will also be the Christmas attraction at this theatre. Mae Allison and Robert Ellis appear in leading roles. "When it comes to getting the woman he wants ,the Spanish-American hero of "The Woman Who Fooled Herself," has a method so startling and daring that he makes a certain sheik fade into insignificance. The hero walked boldly onto the stage of the cabaret where the girl he wanted was doing the Dance of the Golden Helmet. Before everyone he snatched her by the wrist. When a friend tried to interfere with a revolver, the thing he held in his hand was disclosed as a rawhide lash with which he snapped the gun from the other's hand. Then he slung the girl over his shoulder, and slashing his whip, he beat through the crowd and carried her off. You can't blame the young man entirely for his high-handed action, for the girl had deliberately flirted with him and then, when he had fallen madly in love with her, she laughed at her—said 'twas a game and now 'twas' ended! Which was partly true. It started out as a trick, but she was the biggest loser, for she had really fallen in love with her victim and thought the only way to save him from the plot against him was to deny his love. However, as should be the way with every photoplay that seeks to entertain, all the obstacles are finally overcome so that the hero and heroine can live happily ever after.

Wednesday and Thursday Leah Baird will be seen in "Is Divorce a Failure?"

The Soisson

"THE SPOILERS"—Rex Beach's Alaskan story, opened today at this theatre for a three day attraction.

A remarkable cast is seen in the picture with Milton Sills as the manly hero, Anna Q. Nilsson as Cherry Malotte, the loyal dance-hall queen, Barbara Bedford, a pretty brunette as Helen Chester, the innocent heroine, Noah Beery as McNamara, the crooked but courageous politician, Mitchell Lewis as Marshall Voorhees, afraid of no man that walked; Robert Edeson, as the rough-and-ready Joe Dextry, mine owner and ready to face death for his rights; Sam de Grasse as the cowardly Judge Stillman, Robert McKim as Struve, the crooked lawyer, Ford Sterling, Rockliffe Fellowes, Louise Fazenda, Gordon Russell, Wallace MacDonald and numerous other players well known for their ability to act Western roles.

It isn't this superb cast and its skillful acting which make "The Spoilers" such thrilling entertainment. It's the story. Rex Beach described at first-hand the feverish fight for gold in the Klondike when the sands of the Yukon suddenly turned yellow. His account of how the miners were despoiled of some of their richest properties by corrupt politicians is an historic event. Beach crammed his novel with conflict, romance and suspense and this Director Lambert Hillyer has skillfully portrayed on the silversheet.

The crashing climax in "The Spoilers" comes of course, in the epic fight in which Glennister and McNamara settle their scores.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Loyal Lives" will be shown.

The Orpheum

"THE SPANISH DANCER," the feature attraction today, Tuesday and Wednesday at this theatre, presents Pola Negri, one of the dramatic actresses of the screen, in one of the best roles of her screen career. Muritani, a beautiful Spanish gypsy dancing girl, goes in search of Don Cesar de Bazan of whose prodigality she has heard much. She finds him at a banquet given by him to his friends and tells his fortune which, she predicts, is one of evil. Don Cesar distributes money among the gypsies one of whom steals his purse. When Muritana hears of this she battles with the thief, is badly wounded, and forcing the purse from him, restores it to Don Cesar. The latter's creditors swoop down upon him and he becomes a fugitive. The king's soldiers capture Muritana and in rescuing her, Don Cesar kills a captain for which offense he is sentenced to death. Through the aid of a wily courtier Don Cesar and Muritana are married en masque, the design being to have Don Cesar shot and his bride carried to the king who is enamored of her. Don Cesar is providentially saved by one of Muritana's supporters who substitutes bread pellets for the bullets in the guns of the firing squad. The king's friendship for Don Cesar and his bride is won and all ends happily.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Mae Murray will appear in "The French Doll."

The State

From the first scene of "Up She Goes," showing the foundation of a young couple's "love nest"—their Journey's End"—to the last in which harmony reigns supreme, there is not a slow moment in the production.

William A. Brady, under whose management "Up She Goes" will be presented at the State Theatre, Uniontown, tomorrow, matinee and night has gathered together an exceptionally fine cast and a charming young chorus. The company will be headed by Jeane Warner.

The story surrounds the "love nest" of two young lover who are all but dismayed by the suggestions offered by their meddling families as to how to build their little home. Much of the mirth that keeps the audience in roars of laughter is created by this self-same jumble, yet the play is not without a touch of pathos. It has to be seen to fully appreciate it.

Seats are now on sale at the State box office. Mail and phone orders from residents of this city are being given prompt attention, and, as a large block of seats have been held out to take care of orders from this city, excellent reservations are assured.

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By United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Physical tests undergone by 1,000 students in women's colleges reveal "the normal college freshman," according to Miss Agnes R. Wayman, head of the Department of Physical Education in Barnard College here.

"As a result of the statistics," said Prof. Wayman, "we know that, in order to be normal, a college freshman (female) should have a lung capacity of 170 cubic inches, chest expansion of 2.6 inches, ninth rib expansion, 2.8 inches; grip, 90 pounds.

"She should be able to jump three feet two inches, throw a basketball 25 feet, run a 25-yard dash in 4 seconds and vault a height of three feet eight inches. She should be able to climb four feet, she should get a score of six points in the 3-foot boom for balance, be able to do a forward roll neatly, and get six points in a short day's order.

"Her total medical score should be 120 points, anthropometric score 15 points, motor ability score 82 points, and her total score, or physical efficiency score should be 189 points out of a possible 265. That is normal."

Free Food and Jazz For German Clerks

By United Press.

BERLIN, Dec 24.—Bank clerks in Berlin who are required to work late at night are given free food for supper, served to the strains of a jazz band.

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VIOLA GWYN

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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"You mean about last night's adventure?" he countered, a trifle maliciously.

She colored. "I suppose someone has— Oh well, it doesn't matter. I shan't ask you to betray the sneak who—"

"At any rate, it was not your mother," he said. "I have [illegible]'s permission to expose what you call his treachery. He thought it was his duty to tell me under the circumstances. And while I am about it, I may as well say that I think you conspired to take a pretty mean advantage of those good and faithful friends. You deceived them in a most outrageous manner. It wasn't very thoughtful or generous of you, Viola."

She was staring at him in wide-eyed astonishment, her red lips slightly parted. She could not believe her ears. Why, he was actually scolding her!



She Turned in at Her Own Gate.

She was being reprimanded! He was calmly, deliberately reproving her, as if she were a mischievous child!

His heart smote him as he saw her eyes fill with tears. He did not mistake them for tears of shame or contrition—far from it! He knew they were born of speechless anger. He had hurt her sorely, even deliberately, and he was overcome by a sudden [illegible] of compunction and regret.

He was not surprised when she swept by him, her head high, her cheeks white with anger, her stormy eyes denying him even so much as a look of scorn. He stood aside, allowing her to pass, and remained motionless, gazing after her until she turned in at her own gate and was lost to view. He shook his head dubiously and sighed.

"[illegible]," he mused under his breath. "You are my [illegible] upon a time and now! [illegible] what are you? A [illegible] If all they say is true. God, how beautiful you are!" He was walking slowly down the path, his head bent, his eyes [illegible]. "And how you are hating me at this moment. What a [illegible] it all is."

His eyes [illegible] upon something white lying at the edge of the path a few feet ahead. It was a neatly folded sheet of note paper. She must have dropped it as she [illegible] through. A message, perhaps, from Barry Lapelle, [illegible] to be [illegible] through the connivance of a friendly go-between. He stooped to pick it up, but before his fingers touched it he straightened up and deliberately moved it with the toe of his boot into a less exposed place among the bushes, where he would have failed to see it in passing. Then he strode resolutely away without so much as a glance over his shoulder. His conscience would have rejoiced had he betrayed it by secreting himself among the bushes for a matter of five minutes—for he would have seen her steal warily, anxiously into the thicket in search of the lost missive—and he would have been further exalted by the little cry of relief that fell from her lips as she snatched it up and sped incontinently homeward, as if pursued by all the eyes in Christendom.

As a matter of fact, it was not a letter from Barry to Viola. It was the other way round. She had written him a long letter absolving herself from blame in the contretemps of the night before, at the same time confessing that she was absolutely in the dark as to how her mother had found out about their plans. Then she went on to say that, all things considered, she was now quite sure she could never never consent to make another attempt.

"I am positive," she wrote, ingenuously, "that mother will relent in time, and then we can be married without going to so much trouble about it." Farther on she admitted that, "Mother is very firm about it now, but when she realizes that I am absolutely determined to marry you, I am sure she will give in and all will be well. I love you, but I also love her. Please be kind and reasonable, dear, and do not think I am losing heart. I am just as determined as ever. Nothing can change me. I do wish you would stay away from that awful place down by the river. Mother would feel differently toward you, I know, if you were not there so much. She knows the men play cards there for money and drink and swear. By this time you must know that my brother has come to Lafayette." She signed herself, "Your loving and devoted and loyal Viola."

She had been unable to get the letter to him that day and for a very good reason. Her messenger, Effie Wardlow's young brother, reached the tavern just in time to see Barry emerge, quite [illegible] and in a [illegible] with Jack Trentman and Syd [illegible], the town's most notorious gamblers.

The three men went off toward the ferry. The lad very sensibly decided this was no time to deliver a love letter to Mr. Lapelle, so forthwith returned it to the sender.

The first thing Viola did upon returning to the house with the recovered letter was to proceed to the kitchen, where, after reading it over again, she consigned it to the flames. She was very glad it had not been delivered to Barry.

CHAPTER VIII

Mother and Daughter.

Rachel Gwyn was seated at the parlor window when Viola entered the house. "May I have a word with you, mother?" said the girl, from the doorway, after waiting a moment for her mother to take some notice of her presence.

She spoke in a very stiff and formal manner, for there had been no attempt on the part of either to make peace since the trying experience of early morning. Viola had sulked all day, while her mother preserved a stony silence that remained unbroken up to the time she expressed a desire to be alone with Kenneth when he called.

Apparently Mrs. Gwyn did not hear Viola's question. The girl advanced a few steps into the room and stopped again to regard the motionless, unresponsive figure at the window. Mrs. Gwyn's elbow was on the sill, her chin resting in the hand. Apparently she was deaf to all sound inside the room.

A wave of pity swept over Viola. All in an instant her rancor took flight and in its place came a longing to steal over and throw her arms about those bent shoulders and whisper words of [illegible]. Desolation hung over that [illegible] figure. Viola's heart [illegible] with renewed anger toward Kenneth Gwynne. What had he said or done to wound this stern, inscrutable mother of hers?

The room was cold. The fire had died down; only the huge backlog showed splotches of red against the charred [illegible]. In front of it were the [illegible] of a once [illegible] blaze. She shivered, and then, moved by a sudden impulse, strode softly over and took down from its peg beside the fireplace the huge turkey wing used in blowing the embers to life. She was vigorously fanning the backlog when a sound from behind indicated that her mother had risen from the chair. She [illegible] as she glanced over her shoulder.

"I met my brother out here in the grove," she [illegible]. "I thought maybe you and he had been discussing Barry Lapelle and me and [illegible] happened last night, so I started to give him a piece of my mind. He knew all about it, even if he did not get it from you, mother," said the girl, darkly. "Thin Striker told him everything."

"Everybody in town will know about it before the week is out," said the mother, a touch of bitterness in her voice. "I would have given all I possess if it could have been kept from Kenneth Gwynne. Salt in an open sore, that's what it is, Viola. It smarts, oh how it smarts."

Viola, ignorant of the true cause of her mother's pain, snapped her fingers disdainfully.

"That's how much I care for his opinion, one way or the other. I wouldn't let him worry me if I were



The Room Was Cold. The Fire Had Died Down.

you, mother. Let him think what he pleases. He comes here and the very first thing he does is to—"

"He will think what he pleases, my child," broke in her mother; "so do not flatter yourself that he will be affected by your opinion of him. We will not discuss him, if you please. He will go his own way and we will go ours. There need be no conflict between us. What did he say to you out there?"

"He was abominable. Officious, sarcastic, insolent—"

"In plain words, he gave you a good talking to," interrupted Mrs. Gwyn, rather grimly.

"He said some things I can never forgive."

"About you and Barry?"

"Well—not so much about me and Barry as about the way I— Oh, you needn't smile, mother. He isn't going to make any fuss over Barry. He told me in plain words that he did not care whether I married him or not—or ran away with him, for that matter. And now I have something I want to say to you. We may as well have it out now as any other time. I am going to marry Barry Lapelle." There was a ring of defiance in her voice.

Rachel Gwyn looked at her steadily for a moment before responding to this out-and-out challenge.

"I think it would be only fair of you," she began, levelly, "to tell Mr. Lapelle just what he may expect in case he marries you. Tell him that you will never receive a penny or an inch of land when I die. I shall cut you off completely. Tell him that. It may make some difference in his calculations."

Viola flared. "You have no right to insinuate that he wants to marry me for your money or your lands. He wants me for myself—he wants me because he loves me."

"I grant you that," said Mrs. Gwyn, nodding her head slowly. "He would be a fool not to want you—now. You are young and you are very pretty. But after he has been married a few years and you have become an old song to him, he will feel differently about money and lands. I know Mr. Lapelle and his stripe. They run through with love as they run through with money—quickly. And when he has wasted all his love, Barry Lapelle will still want money to waste. Be good enough to make him understand that he will never have a dollar of my money to waste—never, my child, even though his wife were starving to death. I mean it!"

"Then," cried Viola, hotly, "you are the most unnatural, cruel mother that ever—"

"Stop! You will not find me a cruel and inhuman mother when you come creeping back to my door after Barry Lapelle has cast you off. I have nothing more to say."

"But I have something more to say," cried the girl. "I shall tell him all you have said, and I shall marry him in spite of everything. I am not afraid of starving. I don't want a penny of father's money. He did not choose to give it to me; he gave half of all he possessed to his son by another woman, he ignored me, he cut me off as if I were a—"

"Be careful, my child," warned Rachel Gwyn, her eyes narrowing. "I cannot permit you to question his acts or his motives. He did what he thought was best—and we—I mean you and I—must abide by his decision."

"I am not questioning your husband's act," said Viola, stubbornly. "I am questioning my father's act."

Mrs. Gwyn started. For a second or two her eyes wavered and then fell. One corner of her mouth worked curiously. Then, without a word, she turned away from the girl and left the room.

Viola, greatly offended, heard her ascend the stairs and close a door; then her slow, heavy tread on the boards above. Suddenly the girl's anger melted. The tears rushed to her eyes.

"Oh, what a beast I was to hurt her like that," she murmured, forgetting the harsh, unfeeling words that had aroused her ire, thinking only of the wonder and pain that had lurked in her mother's eyes. "The only person in all the world who has ever really loved me—poor, poor old mother."

She stared through her tears at the flames, a little pucker of uncertainty clouding her brow. "I am sure Barry never, never can love me as she does, or be as kind and good to me," she mused. "I wonder—I wonder if what she says is true about men."

Later on, at supper, she abruptly asked:

"Mother, how old is Kenneth?"

Rachel Gwyn, started out of a profound reverie, gave her daughter a sharp, inquiring look before answering.

"I do not know. Twenty-five or six, I suppose."

"Did you know his mother?"

"Yes," after a perceptible pause.

"How long after she died were you and father married?"

"Your father had been a widower nearly two years."

"Why doesn't Kenneth spell his name as we do?"

"Kenneth was brought up to spell it in the new-fangled way, I guess," was Rachel Gwyn's reply. "You need not ask me questions about the family, Viola. Your father never spoke of them. He was a strange man. He kept things to himself. I do not recollect ever hearing him mention his first wife or his son or any other member of his family."

"I should think you would have been a little bit curious. I know I should."

"I knew all that was necessary for me to know," said Rachel somewhat brusquely.

"Where did you first meet father?"

She regretted the question the instant the words were out of her mouth. The look of pain—almost of pleading—in her mother's eyes caused her to reproach herself.

"Forgive me, mother," she cried. "I did not stop to think. I know it hurts you to talk about him, and I should have—"

"Be good enough to remember in the future," said Rachel Gwyn, sternly, her eyes now cold and forbidding. She arose and stalked to the kitchen window, where she stood for a long time looking out into the gathering darkness.

"Clear the table, Hattie," said Viola, presently. "We are through."

Then she walked over to her mother and timidly laid an arm across her shoulder.

"I am sorry, mother," she said.

To this Mrs. Gwyn did not reply. She merely observed: "We have had very little sleep in the last [illegible] thirty hours. Come to bed, child."

CHAPTER IX

A Roadside Meeting.

Kenneth remained at the tavern for a month. He [illegible] house of his [illegible] once [illegible] allowed [illegible] of [illegible] signing the [illegible] Fayes [illegible] ing an agreement with the man who farmed his land on the [illegible] account of all live stock and other chattels occupied his time [illegible] the better part of a fortnight. He spent two days and a night at the little farmhouse [illegible] with every [illegible] ing satisfaction to the [illegible] prophecies of the farmer [illegible] individual named Jones [illegible] the new land [illegible] his ability to fill it.

Kenneth found it difficult [illegible] of his father's wife [illegible]. To him, she [illegible] himself up [illegible] using the [illegible] ence of others [illegible] might [illegible] it out in conversation [illegible] caused him a great deal of [illegible] and concern. He [illegible] would have to be on his guard all of the time.

There seemed to be no immediate prospect of such a calamity [illegible] to speak to the girl. For reasons of her own she purposely avoided him, there could be no doubt about that. A week or so after his return from the farm Kenneth saw her riding off on horseback with two other young women and a youth named [illegible]. She passed within ten feet of him but did not deign to notice him, although her companions bowed somewhat [illegible].

She was a graceful and accomplished horsewoman. He watched her out of the corner of his eye as she cantered down the street, sitting the [illegible] with all the ease [illegible] practiced rider.

[illegible] a spirit of [illegible] ordered Zachariah to [illegible] horse [illegible] around to the front of the tavern, where he mounted and set out for a ride up the Wild Cat road. Two or three miles [illegible] town he met Fayes and the two young [illegible] returning. The look of consternation that passed among them did not escape him. He smiled [illegible] rode on, for [illegible] had become of the [illegible] party.

[illegible] he came upon Viola and Barry Lapelle riding slowly [illegible] the narrow [illegible] to one side to allow [illegible] doffing his beaver [illegible]

[illegible] greeting did not [illegible] had seen [illegible] and [illegible] anything in the [illegible] that Viola [illegible] story of the [illegible] the girl [illegible] smile [illegible] "How do you [illegible]"

[illegible] ride back [illegible] Barry, politely [illegible]

[illegible] way to the Wild Cat to [illegible]," said Kenneth, [illegible]

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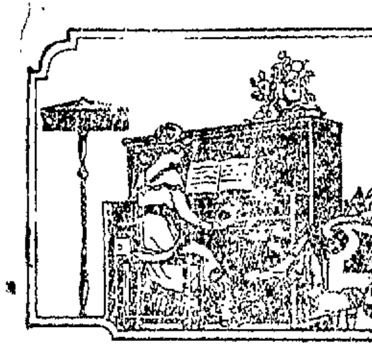
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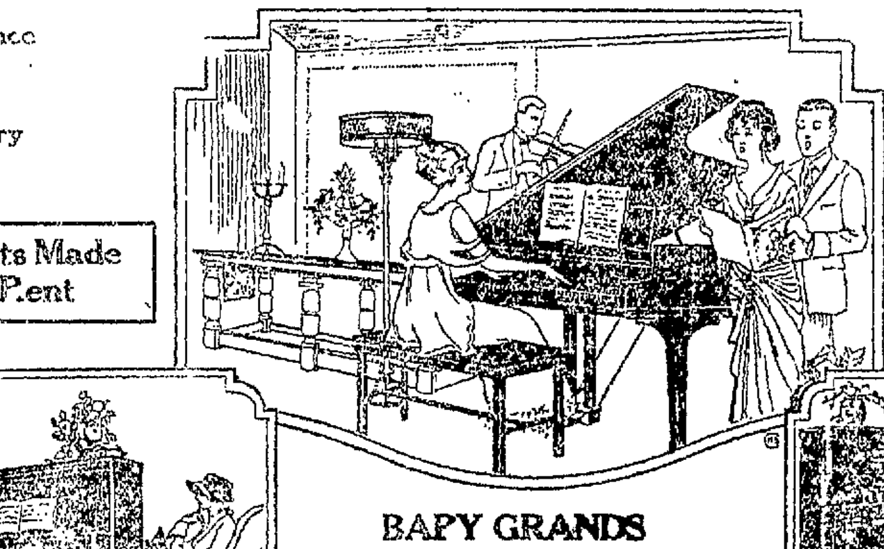
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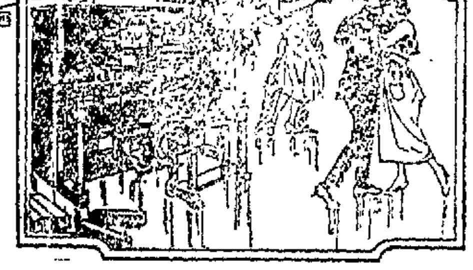




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MADISON Wis Dec 24—Agriculture is returning to normality through the steady increase in population and stabilizing of conditions in general, according to reports recently completed by the Institute for Research in Land Economics here based upon statistics of agricultural production in the United States.

Agricultural production in this country has not decreased in the last decade despite the decline in the number of acres in agricultural sections of the United States the study of land utilization shows Only about one-half of the land is in farms and the total farm area increased only approximately nine per cent from 1910 to 1920 while the population increased 15 per cent during the same period

The increase in farm area was largely in the semi arid states where acres are plentiful but the productivity per acre is small There were fewer acres in farms in 1920 than in 1910 in many of the states in the corn belt and in practically all the states east of the Mississippi This decrease is of particular significance the report states because it took place in the truly agricultural states of the union

Growth of Cities.

Part of the decrease is accounted for by errors in enumeration and in the South to the failure to include woodland as a part of the farm area The growth of cities development of our factories industries mining and the increase in highways and railroads accounted for part of it

Part of the decline in farm area was due to the war The high wages in industry and the men called to the colors lead to a shortage of labor which caused parts of farms to be permitted to revert to pasture or woodland and to the abandonment even of entire farms This was a temporary change in utilization which will be righted as soon as prices for agricultural products are favorable to the expansion of agriculture Dr C S Wehrwein who compiled the report states

More significant is the permanent reversion of farm land to forest and brush because it was not fit for agriculture Throughout the eastern section land has gone back to a more economical use

Examining the utilization of land within farms the census figures reveal an increase of 5 per cent in the area of improved land but an increase of 6 per cent in the area of unimproved land The increase in the area of unimproved land in acres is almost equal to the increase in all farm land The largest increase in the area of unimproved land was in the semi-arid region where most of the land is grazing land Generally where farm land as a whole decreased unimproved land was also decreased However, in twelve states where there was a decrease in all farm land unimproved land increased This indicates a change in utilization at the expense of improved land and wood land

Waiting for Prices.

These twelve states all lie in the corn belt and in the East Just as some farms have reverted to forest land some fields went back to pasture or woodland and will remain there until prices of agricultural products warrant a higher utilization of them

Woodland for the whole United States increased by 12 per cent and was fairly general throughout the country Where there was real decline and not a mere error of enumeration this decrease is significant because woodland is a higher form of utilization than unimproved land

Though the area in farm crops increased, it was at the expense of improved pasture land and fallow land under the spur of war conditions The significant fact is that production has been maintained and even increased by the more intensive utilization of the better lands and a less intensive use of the poorer lands

From Housewife To Oil Operator In Single Year

By United Press

TULSA Okla, Dec 24—From ordinary housewife and mother to the position of successful oil operator and business woman—all in the short space of a year—is the record of achievement of Mrs Charles Murray of Tulsa who has the added distinction of being America's first woman oil opera or

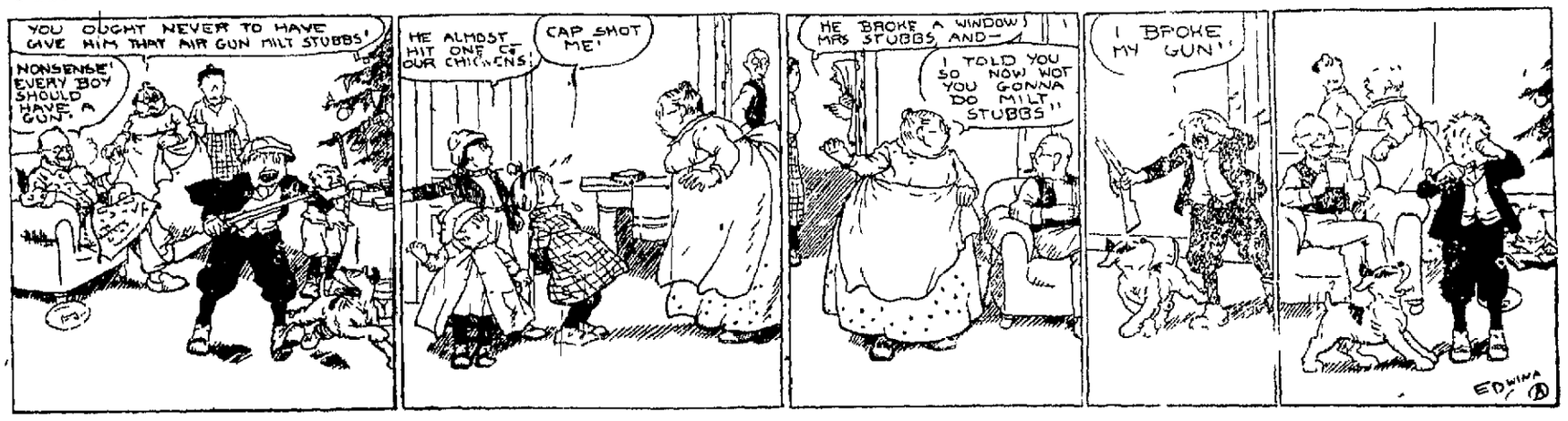
Unlike most operators Mrs Murray who is the mother of a ten-year-old girl is her own scout geologist financier and drilling superintendent She makes her own surveys tests the sands on contemplated locations finances her own drilling and superintends all operations

Most of her operations read like fairy tales She came to Oklahoma slightly more than a year ago donned khaki and started looking over the oil situation She began her scouting in the Bristow field and obtained a lease Drilling operations were soon started and in less than two months she brought in a 2000-barrel well her first Hardened operators were dumfounded for she had drilled just 100 yards from dry holes

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Luke II. 1-14

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria)

And all went to be taxed, every one to his own city

And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth into Judaea unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child

And so it was, that while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered

And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night

And lo the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid

And the angel said unto them Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men

The Christmas Spirit

I Corinthians-13

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels but have not love I am become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal And if I have the gift of prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing

And if I bestow all my goods to feed the poor and if I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profiteth me nothing

Love suffereth long and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself is not puffed up doth not behave itself unseemingly, seeketh not its own is not provoked taking no account of evil; rejoiceth not in unrighteousness but rejoiceth with the truth; beareth all things believeth all things, hopeth all things endureth all things

Love never faileth: but whether there be prophets, they shall be done away; whether there be tongues they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall be done away

For we know in part and we prophesy in part: but when that which is perfect is come that which is in part shall be done away

When I was a child I spake as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child; but now that I am become a man I have put away childish things

For now we see in a mirror darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then I shall know fully even as also I was fully known

But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love

Perryopolis

PERRYOPOLIS Dec 22—Mr and Mrs M Wade and daughter Ruth were Connellsville shoppers yesterday

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